

June 6, 2007

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Silvestre Reyes Campaign Committee (16th District – Texas) is hosting a golf tournament in the fall as a political fundraiser. One of the fundraising opportunities would be to sell a sponsorship for each of the eighteen holes. Where PACs are not available, we would like to sell the sponsorships to individuals and allow their corporations to be recognized. What wording can we use that would be permissible?

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Pate

Treasurer

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SENT BY FAX

Dear Amy:

Thank you for visiting with Veronica Cintron and me yesterday about the Silvestre Reyes Golf Tournament to be held October 6, 2007. Our specific question was acceptable wording for hole sponsorships that would be paid individually with that individual's employer noted. We understand that 1) political contributions should not be made by individuals fronting for others, 2) it is illegal for corporations to make political contributions, and 3) such contributions would apply toward that individual's contribution limit. That being said, we have two samples attached for the hole sponsor signs. We hope you will agree that either sample would be acceptable.

Sincerely.

Ronald E. Pate

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Congressman Silvestre Reyes Golf Tournament Oct. 6 2007

Sample # 1 with logo

Hole Sponsored By PAUL FOSTER CEO Of



Sample # 2 wording only

Hole Sponsored By
PAUL FOSTER
CEO of Western Refining